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1182-1226 Saint Francis of Assisi
Founder of the Order of the Friars Minor
or Franciscans. Born in Assisi, Italy.
In business with his father until
24, when he retired to lead a life
like Christ's. With 11 others he
received the approval of Pope Innocent
III to form the order (1209). His
rule of life consisted of 23 chapters
prescribing poverty, obedience, chastity,

giving up of property, and obligation to
live upon alms.

The order was formally sanctioned
in 1216

Genghis Khan went against
the kingdom of Xi Xia (China)
To reach the capital NINGXIA,
the Mongols had to travel
across the Gobi Desert

He organized his troops on a decimal system:
squad (ARVAN) of 10 and company (ZUUD) ^{of 100}
up to the division (tumen) of
10,000. He created total hierarchy.

Kereyits, Merkids & others were scattered amongst
various units and command went to
proven campaigners, not tribal chiefs
He created a 10,000 man personal guard
and kept hostages from powerful families

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Serrin de Montfort led a crusade
against the Albigenses who had
adopted the Sect of MANI (born AD 215)
who had perverted Zoroastrianism.

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Pope Innocent III crowned Otto emperor.

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Franciscans

Religious orders of friars
founded 1209 by St Francis
of Assisi; rule of poverty,
chastity, and obedience
emphasizing poverty and
dependence on alms
approved by Holy See 1223

Seung's army defeated the TANGUT
Kingdom of Xi Xia on China's northwest
frontier making it his vassal

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Genghis Khan's troops tramped across parts of the Gobi desert & engaged the TANGUTS of Northwest China. The Tanguts sued for peace.

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The university of OXFORD, England shut down from 1209-1214 when a student killed a towns woman, and a local mob hanged 2 or 3 students in retaliation.

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Italy & Germany

OTTO IV was crowned at
Rome by Innocent III

St Francis of Assisi (died 1226) founded
Order of Friars Minor in 1209.

The rule was later to apply to
three orders: one for men; one for women
and one for men & women living in the
world.

Revised 1221 & 1223

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St Francis of Assisi founded the
Franciscans - religious order
of friars
rule of poverty, chastity, obedience
approved by Holy See
in 1223